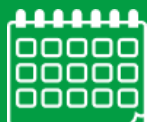




Dates for Your

## DIARY



24th—28th November 2025

UK Parliament Week

28th Nov: Visit from Mildenhall's MP

Monday 24th November 2025

Year 1 trip to Gressingham

Monday 24th November 2025

Swimming Gala at the Hub

Wednesday 26th November 2025

Open morning for prospective Reception parents (Sept 26)

Thursday 4th December 2025

Year 1 visiting the Church

9th and 10th December at 9.00 am

Reception performing Wiggly Nativity

Thurs 11th December

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner

Tues 16th and Weds 17th December 2025

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Sing Song

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Nursery Christmas Stay and Play

School Calendar can be found [here](#).

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and memorable November, we'd like to reflect on the wonderful experiences our school community has shared this month. We launched Anti-Bullying week with Odd Socks Day, where pupils celebrated individuality and embraced this year's message of the Power of Good—reminding us all how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Our support for Children in Need brought lots of energy and colour to the school, from joining Joe Wicks for an active workout to filling our classrooms and corridors with bright, spots. Thank you for your generosity and enthusiasm.

November also gave us the opportunity to come together in remembrance. Our pupils showed great respect during our Remembrance Day activities, and we were proud to take part in the Mildenhall Parade to honour those who have served.

We've also hosted our Reception Open Morning, where we welcomed new families and shared the excitement of early learning at our school.

Looking ahead, December promises to be a joyful time. Reception are busy preparing their performance of *The Wiggly Nativity*, and Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning some wonderful new Christmas songs to help us all get into the festive spirit. We are excited to share these moments with you in the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish all our families a warm and happy end to November and a magical start to December.

Kind regards

*Mrs Emily Mitchinson and Mrs Naomi Brown*





# Poppy Power

Our Bike of Remembrance is now complete, beautifully adorned with the knitted and crocheted poppies created by our wonderful school community. What began as a heartfelt idea has grown into a striking tribute, thanks to the generosity, creativity, and time given by children, families, staff, and friends of the school.



Thank you to all our families for supporting Children in Need. It was wonderful to see so many children taking part and coming to school in bright spotty clothes.

Thank you for helping us raise awareness for this important cause.



If anyone would still like to donate, please use the link below

[Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)





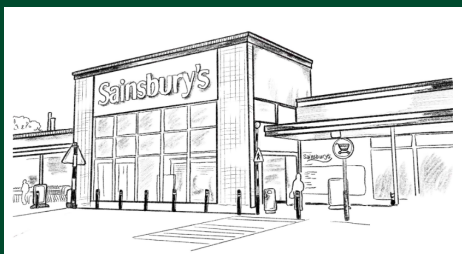
# OIKOS

Our pupils took part in a special project exploring the concept of "Oikos," a Greek word meaning home and belonging. The Trust invited children from all of its academies to reflect on what oikos means to them and to express their thoughts through writing.

We are delighted to announce that the winners have been selected! Their work was celebrated alongside Trust leaders, highlighting the creativity, thoughtfulness, and sense of community shown by our pupils. This project reminded us all of the importance of home, friendship, and the places where we feel we truly belong.



Pupils were encouraged to think about their community.



## PARENTS FORUM

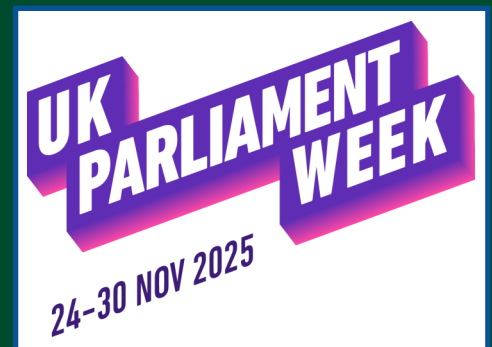
We held our Parent and Carer Forum on Friday 21st November.

We looked at Healthy Eating and what our new guidelines need to include.

We discussed a 'pop up' school uniform shop.

We will be holding our next parent/carer forum in January.

We would love to see more people there so will ensure dates and timings are confirmed in the new year.



Our school are taking part in UK Parliament Week, exploring how the UK Parliament works and the role it plays in our democracy.

We are excited to share that Nick Timothy will be in school next week, our local MP. He will speak with the pupils and answer their questions about Parliament and politics.

We look forward to an engaging and inspiring week of learning!



# Merry Mildenhall

It's nearly time for **Merry Mildenhall 2025!**

Come and visit us for fantastic stallholders, wonderful Christmas gifts, and delicious food!

This year's Merry Mildenhall will be held on:

**Thursday 4th December 2025**  
**4.30pm - 7.30pm**



## Parenting Magazine

A magazine packed full of useful parenting articles and up to date information for families living in, or visiting Suffolk. The magazine brings useful, interesting and informative articles supported by a number of Suffolk businesses, charities and organisations. We focus on news, views and information to provide you with a valuable resource for everyday family life.

Access it here [Families Reader](#)





# Be on time, ready to shine

Thank you for helping your children start the day in the best possible way by arriving at school on time.

School gates open at 8.35

Classroom doors open at 8.40

Lessons start at 8.45

Gates close at 8.50

Even being a few minutes late can mean important learning is missed and can make it harder for children to feel settled and prepared for the day ahead.

Please ensure your child is not arriving late for school.



## Boosters

Booster sessions have continued into the second half of the Autumn term.

Sometimes, boosters help a child catch up with a concept they've found tricky. Other times, they provide an opportunity to consolidate learning or stretch skills further. Either way, boosters are a positive step — not a sign of being "behind," but a way to make sure every child feels confident and ready to succeed.

Our aim is simple: to help each child feel secure in their learning, celebrate their progress, and move forward with confidence.



## Learning at home

Our class newsletters are now out and share this term's learning, PE days and homework expectations. A little bit of support at home—like reading together, practising spellings or chatting about the day—really helps children feel confident and make great progress.

Please click on our useful learning links below

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)



[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)



[Nessy Games](#)



## Reminder: PE Kits in School

Children are still coming to school **without their PE kit**. Please remember that **PE kits should be kept in school from Monday to Friday**, as PE days can sometimes change. Having their kit in school ensures that children are always ready to participate.

A full PE kit includes:

- Great Heath green T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers



The PE T-shirt can be plain Great Heath green or with the school logo can be purchased from [Corporate Tiger, Mildenhall](#).

Thank you for helping us ensure all children are prepared and can fully enjoy their PE lessons.



Our school choir will be performing at the local care home, spreading some Christmas cheer to the residents. We are excited for our pupils to bring joy and music to the community, and we are so proud of their enthusiasm and kindness.

# PTA

The PTA is a wonderful way to get involved in school life, meet other parents, and help support our children's learning and activities. Everyone is welcome — no experience needed, just enthusiasm!

Our next PTA event will be the Christmas Bonanza—please get in touch with the school office or the PTA email if you are able to help on the day

If you're interested in joining the PTA please get in touch at [greatheathpta@gmail.com](mailto:greatheathpta@gmail.com)

Come along, have fun, and help make it a fantastic event for the children!



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